



## Home Based Education : Apr 8, 2022

Dear HBE families: It is amazing how quickly all that snow has melted and the puddles appeared. I have started to plan the garden and planted some seedlings indoors. It is so hopeful to have spring arrive with the warmer weather to look forward to. I hope your spring is going well and that you too have things to look forward to after a long winter.

Below are a few learning opportunities that you may want to check out, as well as a couple of reminders for you to note.



☐ Annual progress reports are due **June 15th** or earlier, this is a requirement.

Here is a link to SHBE's template for the annual report that you are welcome to use or create your own word document following this outline. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the template

- ☐ If you would like to meet with Lorraine to review your annual summative reports please email. I am booking meetings with parents on these days, please indicate in your email a date and time that suits you.

May 3,4,5,10,11,12,17,18,19,24,25,26,31 June 7,8,9,13,14,15.(between 9am-2:30pm)

- ☐ Gym time at the MAP starts **April 27th, 9-11am** please review the rules/guidelines posted below.
- ☐ HBE is looking for a few HBE **parent volunteers** to be gym supervisors at the MAP during HBE booked times. If this is something you could do on occasion please email Lorraine.

## Returning to the local school option for 2022/23:



If you choose to **transfer back to your local school** or out of Home Based education these are the steps that you should follow.

**You may transfer back to your local school at any time.**

1) Connect with Lorraine at HBE by email stating you would like to transfer out of HBE. [lorraine.fitzgerald@spritsd.ca](mailto:lorraine.fitzgerald@spritsd.ca)

2) Connect with the receiving school to make arrangements for your start date.

3) Complete the required HBE summative assessment and email to Lorraine at HBE.

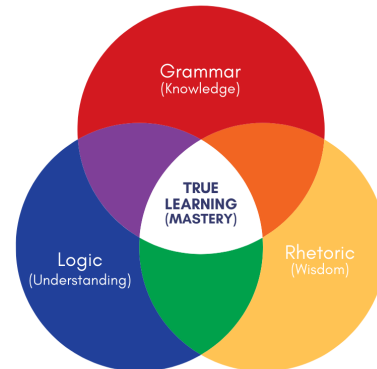
4) HBE and the receiving school will correspond to complete the transfer process.

(Note: You will not be required to return any of the funding support you received for this school year)

### **“Classical Education” focus parent group:**

HBE has some families that are using what is referred to in Home Based Education as the “Classical Education” method. If this is something you are using or are interested in please email me and I will add your name to the focus group. Then as HBE parents you will be able to communicate with each other to share ideas etc. You can learn more about “Classical Education” by reading this attached article from the “The Canadian Homeschooler” website.

[Homeschool Methods: Classical Education.](#)



SHBE convention: May 13-15: if you are interested in joining the SHEB (Saskatchewan Home



Based Educators) conference the information is on the link below.

<https://shbe.ca/2022-shbe-convention-may-13-15/>

## Nature challenge

This is a link to the “**City Nature Challenge**” in Saskatoon. Help put Saskatoon on the map for biodiversity with this National biodiversity challenge. Great for a Science unit.

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2022-saskatoon-sk?tab=about>

## Financial literacy course developed for high school aged students.

### **FinLit101**

The Canadian Foundation for Economic Education recently launched [FinLit101](#), a free, interactive, online financial literacy resource designed for high school students and older individuals, available in both English and French. It is self-paced but can also be used by teachers to complement their instruction. Teachers can register classes and monitor student work/progress.

## MAP Facility Rules and Regulations:



1. Outdoor shoes are not allowed in the facility. Shoes must be left at designated mats, and shoe racks by the entrance.
2. Glass bottles are not allowed in the facility. Only closed, re-sealable containers are allowed.
3. Food is not allowed on the track or in the gyms. It is permitted in the multipurpose room when requested and approved by the MAP staff. As per the agreement between Pepsico and the City of Martensville, only Pepsi products are to be consumed in City of Martensville facilities.
4. All children under 10 must be actively supervised by a parent or guardian.
5. Private equipment must be approved by the Recreation Staff prior to using it in the facility. -
6. All damage to the facility will be assessed and charged to the responsible party. The party will not be granted access to the facility until the charges have been paid.
7. Smoking, use of drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited at the facility. Smoking Regulation Bylaw No.27-2014.

8. The MAP is a non-scented zone. Wearing perfume, cologne, and other strong fragrances is not allowed.

9. There is zero tolerance for threats, inappropriate, and violent behavior at the MAP. - The use of abusive or profane language will not be tolerated. Individuals will be asked to leave the facility and possibly suspended.

10. Bicycles, skateboards and roller blades are prohibited. All bicycles must be locked in designated areas outside the facility.

12. The user group is limited to the equipment requested and will be set up prior to your arrival. All booked areas are required to be cleaned up and garbage/recycling picked up and disposed of. All areas must be left in the same condition they were found. All equipment used must be returned to the MAP staff.